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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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**PATENT  
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Date:

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

**INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING MULTIPLE INFORMATION LAYERS  
AND MULTI-PURPOSE INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 87 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 11 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 36 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/JP99/00620	12 FEB 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 10-030245	12 FEB 1998	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

11.          (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)           
in U.S. Application No.          /          filed on         

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.         

13. ☒ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No.          /          filed          -- (M#         )

14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/         filed          which designated the U.S. --

15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/         , filed          --

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

18. ☒ Attached: Front Page of WO99/41749, International Search Report and Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents

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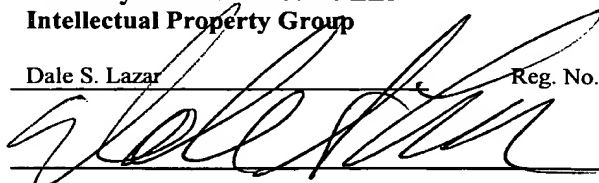
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This is a:

- ☐ Provisional Application
- ☐ Regular Utility Application
- ☒ Continuing Application  
☒ The contents of the parent are incorporated  
by reference
- ☐ PCT National Phase Application
- ☐ Design Application
- ☐ Reissue Application
- ☐ Plant Application
- ☐ Substitute Specification  
Sub. Spec. Filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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